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A change in the House Rules for LD will be made so that substitute players can be used in LD #'s 7 & 9.

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"Winter 1904"

1969 AZ

ID #3

GERMANY (Locke): Builds A Mun, A Ber.

ENGLAND (Lakofka): No change.

FRANCE (Menyhert): F Mid not retreated, annihilated. No builds.

RUSSIA (CD): GM removes F Fin.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Nyderek): No change.

ITALY (CD): No change.

TURKEY (Tulp): No builds received.

"Spring 1905" moves are due 2 April 1970 at 1535 Dartmouth Lane, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

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"Fall 1906"

1969 AE

ID #1

COUNTRIES LAY DOWN ARMS RIGHT AND LEFT! FRANCE & GERMANY LOOK TO GOBBLE TURKEY?

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Schoolfield): Civil Disorder. A Bud, A Ven unordered, hold. A Tri, A Ser unordered, dislodged, annihilated.

RUSSIA (CD): A Sev unordered, holds. A Mos dislodged, annihilated.

ITALY (Murray): F Tyr not retreated, annihilated. A Rom holds. F Ion Dislodged and annihilated.

TURKEY (Gygax): F Apu (S) AUSTRIAN A Ven, F Bla (S) A Rum, F Gre (S) F Aeg--In. A Bul--Ser, A Rum (S) A Bul--Ser, F Aeg--Inn.

FRANCE (Lakofka): A Tyr (S) GERMAN A Vie--Tri, F Tyr--Nap, F Wes (S) F NAF--Tun,

LD #1 (cont.)

F Naf--Tun, A Bel holds, F North Sea holds, F Liv holds, A Bur holds, A Pic--Tus.

GERMANY (Cote): A St.P--Mos, A Liv (S) A St.P--Mos, A Ukr (S) RUSSIAN A Sev, A Gal--Vie, A Vie--Tri, F Den holds, F Hel--Hol, A Mun--Boh, A Sil--Gal, A Ber--Mun.

All moves succeed.

"Winter 1906"

1969 AE

LD #1

FRANCE (Lakofka): Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Lon, Bel, Edi, ~~Wol~~, Tun, Nap, Liv, (11) Build 2.

GERMANY (Cote): Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Lif, Vie, War, Nor, St.P, Swo, Tri, Mos, Hol. (12) Build 2.

AUSTRIA (CD): ~~Wol~~, ~~Ser~~, Bud, Ven. (2) No change.

ITALY (CD): Rom, Nap, Tun. (1) No change.

RUSSIA (CD): Sev, ~~Wol~~. (1) No change.

TURKEY (Gygax): Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser. (7) Build 1.

"Winter 1906" builds are due 25 March 1970. "Spring 1907" moves will be due 4 April 1970 ("Winter" builds will be sent to the players).

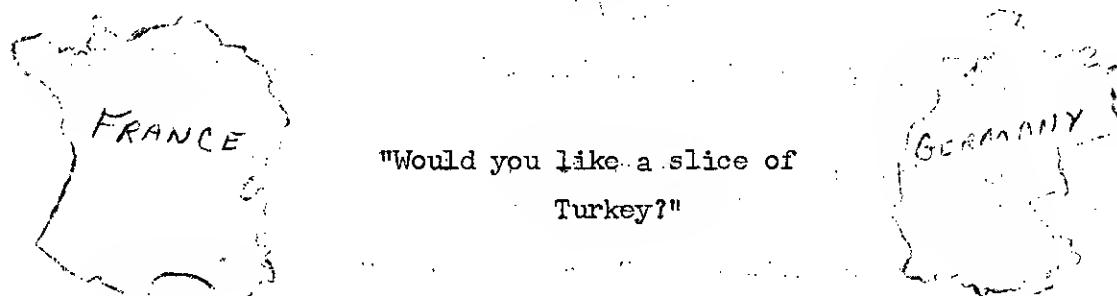
PRESS RELEASE

Vienna, Austria; 1 May 1906 (UPI):

Sigmund Prude held a press conference today in which he commented on recent remarks regarding his demise: "Reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

Prude went on to say that it was French and German sources that fed such false information to the public, for the degenerates behind this lie wish to carry on their disgusting and perverted activities behind a cloak of confusion and obscurity. "However, I, Sigmund Prude, famed Austrian moralist, point the finger directly at you and cry shame! Stand revealed in the limelight of your own lies, Canard and Willie, the Odd Couple!"

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Due to an "untenable position" in Russia, and elsewhere on the board, England Ralph Reinertsen, resigns to a second position in the current war in Europe. To France (Ken Borecki): "...for the end has been seen -- Good game Ken and those others."

Winner: Ken Borecki, 19 Royal Rd. Rockville Centre, N.Y.

((Since this game was begun as a live game in New York it may not be rated by the NFFF for postal games, even though about half of the game was conducted by mail.))

England: civil disorder

F NAO U H, F EDIN U H.

France L'Heureux F MAR - LYON, f spa s.c.(s) F MAR - LYON (F spa s.c. dislodged (r option port), A GAS (S) A BUR - MAR, A WAL-LIV, f lon- nth, F IRI-MAO.

Italy O'Hara first miss, from sealed orders -- A BUD (S) A VIE - GAL A TYR - VIE, A pied - mar, F LYON - SPA S.C. (S) BY F WES, F ION-TYRR S note: Lucien questioned whether his F mar should have not succeeded to Lyon. It should not, since A pied CAN support a move to any provence to which it can, itself--were it moving, move to. Ergo the supports from Pied for F Lyon and the support from F Spa cancel into a 2:2 att. Russia -- Cleaver F STP SC - BOTH, F SEV - RUM!! A UKR (S) F SEV- RUM, A GAL - war, (d) to either boh or sil or (a).

Turkey, Katzive: F Bla (s) a rum (army Rum NOT ordered to hold, for the rules allow a support of a move into a provence--SPECIFICALLY ORDERED--or support in place. Support can not be given to a piece ordered to move such that the support will take effect if the piece FAILS to accomplish its order), a arm (s) a rum, (impossible order), f bul e.c. (s) a ser, a fleet cannot support inland, also as above, we note a seris ordered to move, ergo a support coule not be legal for its standing in place) a rum - sev (d0 and (a), A GRE (H) (S) by F AEG, a ser - rum. The short of this is that Mr. Katzive did not write his orders correctly, yet every player's rights must be strictly protected. An incorrectly written order that can in no way be interpreted of more than one meaning can be followed, however these supports are not of this type. A player may send in an incorrectly written order such that it will not be followed and allowed by the GM. Thus drawing this line of distinction here is a precedent I will not set--orders must be correctly written or they will not be obeyed.

Germany--Bales A MUN - (H), A PRU- war (does not succ.) f nth (s), f ngw - edin, XXXXX F NWY - SWE, A HOL (H) A RUHR (S) A MUN.

		pieces	centers	build	remove
Germany	home, hol, den, swe, nwy	7	7	0	0
England	edin, YY	2	1	0	1
France	home, bel, port, lon LIV spa	7	7	0	0
Italy	home, tun, tri, vie, bud, SPA	7	8	1	0
Turkey	home, xxx, gre, bul, ser, rym	6	6	0	0
Russia	home RUM	4	5	1	0
		33	34	2	1

Retreat of F spa, and A Gal, plus builds and removal are due on April 8, 1970 at noon to Len. Spring 1905 moves are ALSO due on XX April 8, 1970. make your moves dependant on the retreats, builds, and removal (note pieces away from home are always removed first.)

Istanbul -- palace of the Sultan

I, Hotan Humid, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, Defender of the faith and beloved of Allah do here by issue this solemn warning: To those heads of state and others who persist in derogatory comment upon the quality of Turkish journalism and the level of reportage therein, know that continuance of these degrading and self seeking utterances will invoke my severest displeasure. And to the stalwart members of the Turkish press corps, I do offer encouragement and praise, and say to you with the tongue of the eagle; off the dig-write on!

((Munich)) Note double (()) will always be used for press releases coming from other than the player's country.

Student revolutionaries sacked Munich today, destroying all government building and the city's major breweries. After exploding the fermentation vats, the revolutionary forces paraded through the streets singing their anthem, "the yeast is dead", and shaking their scarlet painted moraccas (otherwise known as the red gourds).

((Berlin))

members of the elite Kaiser's official Patrol have apprehended the ringleader behind the Munich Beer Blast. Little is known about the mysterious mastermind, now being held under maximum security, except that he is an Indian graduate student in religion named Harry Krishna. He is believed to be in the pay of the French, due to several incriminating letters found upon his person.

Graffiti on a Frankfort wall

"Bridget Remagen has crossed over to the French"

St. Petersburg

The Czar has called upon the peasant massed to take up arms to repulse the Infidel, the Wop and the Kraut. He was heard to say "we will fight to the last man, except for me, of course." But it is rumored that he has left the door open for peace talks.

Berlin

the German Government would hereby like to apologize publically to France for attacking and remaining in Ruhr. The movement into Ruhr was by accident, and since I didn't hear from you I was forced to support Munich, My apologies.

((note: Read's last moves were made by a NEUTRAL player as noted in that move. Also note that ALL sealed orders now in my possession are over 2 game years old. It would be wise if you all post new sealed orders, and GET YOUR MOVES IN ON TIME!))

Note; builds and removals Winter 1904, Russia builds A Sev, England removes Fleet NAO, therefore only the Italian build is in question and need be considered in your build dependant move.

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LD # 2 1969 AY Fall 1906

Russia (Patton), f bal - den, A RUM (S) a ser - bud (Italian A not so ordered) F BUL E.C. (H), F BLA - SEV, A ROME (H)

Italy (Mc Duffie) A VEN (S) A TRI, f lyon - MAR (succeed), F WES (S) A GAS - SPA, A SER (S) A TRI, a tri (so a ser, F ION - NAF, A GAS-SPA England (Duncan) move not received--note THIS is the first miss, incorrectly I noted a move in LD 10 as first miss, however a move from sealed orders is not a miss) F Mar was not retreated from Spring '06 and therefore (a), A PIC, F BRE, F ENG, F STPN.C., FSWE, F NTH, F IRI ALL HOLD.

Turkey (Hoyer) F GRE, F AEG, A CON, A ANK ALL HOLD.

Germany (NydereR) A PAR (H), a vie - tri S BY A BUD + A TYR, A MOS - UKR, F DEN (H), A SIL - GAL, A MUN - EURG

1969 AY continued

		pieces	centers	builds	removals
Russia	sev, rum 6/1 , bul 7/1 ROME	5	4	0	1
Italy	VEN 1/1 , nap, mar, spa, tun, port tri, SER	7	8	1	0
England	bre, home, swe, nwy, stp, bel	7	8	1	0
Germany	home, den, hol, par, war, mos, bud, vie	8	10	2	0
Turkey	home, gre	4	4	0	0
		31	34	+4	-1

Deadline for builds and removals is March 26, 1970 noon.

Deadline for Spring 1907 will be April 8, 1970

Press release: Silence is golden

Now some culture you slobs.....

Her life was love and hope,
from the first mement she drew breath.
Her mother's pain and anguish disappeared
at the sight of the young girl.
Her father's heartache and failure vanished
with her smile, her laugh, her joy.
In her girlhood only bliss and happiness preceded,
their poverty and shame did not effect her.

As a maided she grew tall and lean,
with lovely billows of fragrant, velvety hair.
Her beauty brought pleasure to her aged parents,
who never lost the gift of her presence.
Her lovliness beckoned to every young man,
come, dwell and partake.
Her heart was full of the love of life
of its beauty; the trees, the air, the chatter of living
that moved about her.

She grew in her love for all,
yet she gave that love to no one.
Her essence was hope;
her manner love, her countenance an invitation to ecstasy.
Yet, she was alone; she was apart;
the conflict distressed her.
Her love and beauty, not yet given to another,
would fulfill her life, her desires, her hopes.

So others came to drink of her beauty,
to partake of her lovliness, to feast on the fullness of
her youth.

Yet no pleasure came. Only more lonliness,
only scorn and mockery
She was alone; she had no one.
What could she do?

In vain hopes she continued, she gave her love;
to find a reason for life--to keep this one alive.

But now her elegance quickly slipped away,
her lovliness slowly vanished.
throught days, weeks, months, years,
her spirit was torn from her; her form ripped apart.

Her emotions grew weak and callous; her grace and charm faded,
now only a proficient mechanical shell existed.
Only the source of other's pleasure remained.
Her dreams were but a smoldering, trampled ember.

Yet why recount such a story?
Why tell of love that never touched this girl?
Oh her love; sacrificed on an altar of foolishness,
of need, of loneliness, of pride?
I recount this tale only for the telling,
the moral is yours to derive,
But let these words glimmer in your recollection
sometime when you are alone,
sometime when YOU are alone.

Lawrence Wilcox Stone Esq.

-----Spring 1903 ----- LD # 6 -----
England (Krigsman) F Swe (S) A LON - NWY (C) BY F NTH, F ENG (S) A BRE (H), F LIV - IRI.
France, (Counselman) f pic - bre (S) BY A PAR, F MAO - SPA SC, a gas-mar
Germany (Patton) A BEL-BURG, F HOL-BEL, A MUN (S) A BEL - BURG, A BOH-SIL, A WAR (H) A DEN - KIEL, A BER - PRUS
Austria (Fulsipher) A VIE + A RUM (S) A BUD - GAL, A SER (S) A RUM, F GRE (H), A TRI (S) A VIE
Russia (Maffeo) retreat A Rum unordered + (a), A SEV (H), A ARM (H) F BLA (H) A GAL (h) (d), since going into C.D. will be (a).
Turkey (Valentine) A BUL (H), F aeg - smy, a ank-smy, f con-bla
Italy (Morale) A VEN (H), a pied - mar, F TUN - VES, F ION (H)
Deadline for Fall 1903 is March 8, 1970 to Len oops April 8!

MOSCOW:

At precisely 4:00 PM Czar Nicholas IV of Russia gazed his last outside his palace. Turning away from the green forest, a goblet of hemlock--mellowed wine in hand, he quaffed, then wrote:

"Emperors, Kings, Prime Ministers, and Dictators.

Gentlemen:

I can not live with disgrace of this final blow. I have seen my enemies and my allies converge to assault that which is Russia and Russia herself. Although my failure is abysmal, I can yet fine honor in death! But knowing I die, that among you the glowing embers of animosity continue to fan. I feel no ill will toward anyone despite what I have said, but I feel a surge of satisfaction at our mutual destruction!

Et tu Brute?

LONG LIVE MOTHER RUSSIA!!!! (gasp, cough, gash)

with LD # 4 ending LD # 7 (GM Chris) and LD # 8 will open. Game 8 is a special game. It will be run in LD and reprinted in the INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER. Three places in game 8 are filled Chris Schleicher, Bill Mc Duffie and Ken Borecki. THIS GAME IS FREE TO THE FIRST FOUR PLAYERS LISTED BELOW WHO SEND ME NOTICE OF A DESIRE TO PLAY. These players have not missed any moves and are therefore selected. Since the IW game will be run as a sample game I don't want any missed moves: Richard Locke, Russell Tulp, Paul Cote, Mike Murray, Gary Gygax, George Patton, Ralph Reinertsen, Lucien L'Heureux, Tom Cleaver, Bob Katzive, Henry Krigsman, Lewis Fulsipher, Ken Valentine.